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SUSPENSION

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Dear Legislators,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to the members of the Erie County Community Corrections Advisory Board. I invite you to amend to include representation of the Hispanic Community on this board to benefit not only the board but the community it will be representing.

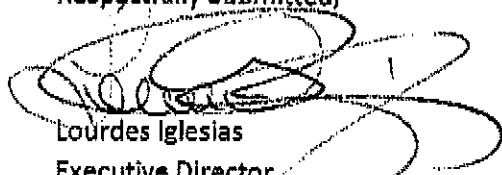
Thirty years ago I walked the halls of the Holding Center educating the youth on making wise decision in their lives. I am back again 30 years later advocating for change to happen.

It is urgent that this honorable body acts quickly to assure representation of the Hispanic Community. This will be an opportunity to be favorable in the eyes of the community and in turn this community will begin to have faith in the vision of the board. Without clear representation on the board, it will not reflect the diversity of the community here in Erie County and the City of Buffalo.

Thank you again for the opportunity to speak and the chance to invite a representative from the Hispanic Community onto the Erie County Community Corrections Advisory Board.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (716) 856-7110 Ext. 101.

Respectfully Submitted,



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